

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare:

That our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names:

That we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled

Method and device for analyzing a highly dynamic wavefront

the specification of which
was described and claimed in International application

No. PCT/FR00/00063 filed on 14th January 2000

That we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and §172 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<u>9900366</u> (Number)	<u>FRANCE</u> (Country)
	<u>15/01/1999</u> (Day/Month/Year)
	[X] [] Yes No

That we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

(Appl. Ser. No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to YOUNG & THOMPSON, Second Floor, 745 South 23rd Street, ARLINGTON, Virginia 22202, Telephone No. (703) 521-2297:

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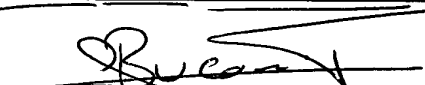
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